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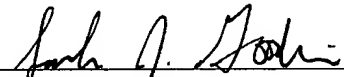
Dear Sir:

A Notification of Missing Requirements was mailed on December 28, 2001. As indicated in the Notice, the Oath or Declaration was considered missing. The properly signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 (a) and (b) is enclosed herewith.

The declaration surcharge fee of \$130.00 may be charged to Deposit Account No. 18-0013 in the name of Rader, Fishman & Grauer PLLC. It is believed that no further fee is due with respect to this Response. However, if necessary, any additional fee with respect to this paper may be charged to the same Deposit Account.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the enclosed Response To Notice To Filing Missing Parts Application-Filing Date Granted is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 28th day of February, 2002.


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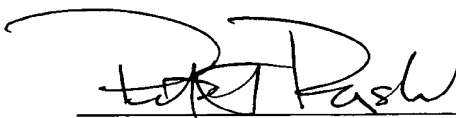
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Finally, a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements is enclosed with this Response.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter J. Rashid", is written over a horizontal line.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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